brightest representative of a newborn type of national legislators, should by all means be there. Can it be that he has reached the highest point of all his greatness and hastes now to his setting? No, he belongs to that gorgorgeous constellation of fixed stars in the mortal and political firmament which may know no setting until heaven's last thunder shakes the world below. But, then, in the name of his own sweet "blossom of hell's delight hanging high on the sour apple tree," where, oh, where is MULLINS?—Courrier Journal.

Dr. H. Carr as their candidate for county representative. Even the radissay he is a gentieman above reroach. If the party improves under defeat it may be interred that he will beat James A. West, his radical opponent.

THE CANVASS.—APPOINTMENT FOR FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.—We will address our fellow-citizens at the following places and times: Elizabethton, Monday, Oct. 17th.

Emorville, Washington county,
Wodnesday, October 19th.
Fall Branch, Thursday, Oct. 20th.
Clifton, Cocke county, Saturday
the Hon. Geo
troduced and
tiful address.

Dandridge, Monday, October 24th. Strawberry Plains, Wednesday, Oc-

tober 26th, Alexander's Cross Roads, Friday, October 28th.
Sevierville, Saturday, October 20th.
Rutledge, Tuesday, November 1st.
Bean's Statio., Wednesday, Novem-

Flat Gap, Thursday, November 3d. Sneedvi.le, Saturday, November 5th. Rogersville, Monday, November 7th.

All other candidates for Congress are respectfully invited to attend. JAMES WHITE, W. P. GILLENWATERS. COUNTY COURT .- At the meeting of

the County Court, on last Monday, Col, G. W. Telf, rd was elected Courtgood Chairman of the Court,-Jones boro Herald, JA 128 P. PRATER, a worthy and es-

te med citizen, near Concord, in this canty, hang himself last Tuesday. He was a man in good circumstance and no cause assigned.—Knox. Whog He was a man in good circumstance-

VIRGINIA.

The f-diowing is clipped from the folk in 1833 were few in numbers, and Lynchburg Press, radical, and is worth the chief subject of their consideration reproducing as tending to slov how the Hughes Physic works in the 8th district. The party seems sick. There is Examiner enough in Hu has to make a deastic purge for a 10 d radical anytims. Things are stacking their enough in the control of t cal any time. Things are seeking their course—every plan of finance and tax-level at last: M SETING OF REPUBLICANS IN MARIO".

We have the following proceedings of the Reputa can meeting held in Ma- meets to consider and advance the insorry that more harmonious should not exi-t between Col. Hughe and some of the leading Republicans misfortune to the Republican cause if that District should all to be wrested from the hands of the Democracy well being of other portions of the well being of other portions of the country. Its developments is their country, its developments is their of that District. It would be great MARION, VA., Sept. 27th, 1870.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the Republican Committee of the er sth Congressional District, a consultation was held at Marion Ve., on the Joseph Culbertson, of Scott county, was called to the chair and George Y...

Henderlite appointed Secretary, After the reading of letters, express ing the wishes of countles not repre-

sented by delegates,
On motion, a committee of six was appointed to report what action should be taken in regarded to nominating a candidate for Congress.

After due deliberation the Commit-

tee reported the following preamble and resolution which was adopted. Whereas, information has been re-ceived that Col. R. W. Hughes has announced himself as an Independent Republic a candida e for the 8th Dis-

trict, by the advice and recommenda-tion of the Union Republican Congress ional Executive Committee, Therefore, resolved, that we con-cemn such interference on their part as unprecedented and unwarranted, and we believe rulnous to the Repub-lican cause in this District, but being destrous to avoid all dissentions and difficulties, which two candidates would produce, we deem it expedient

not to neminate a candidate, leaving the Republicans f.ee to vote for whom they please.

Resolved, that we fully endorse the proceedings of the Union Republican Convention held in Richmond, on the

22d inst. The meeting then adjourned sinc

JOSEPH CULBERTSON, GEO. W. HENDERLITE, Chairman. Secretary.

OFF FOR HIS QUARTERS. Sheriff Buchanan left for Richmond last Wed-nesday night, having in charge Morcounty court and sentenced to three years confinement in the penifentiary, for shooting Capt Mat. Mosser.

THE BIGGEST DEER YET.-Mr. Ja cob H. Anderson, of this county, kill-ed a buck in the mountains five miles north of this place on Saturday last, which weighed 170 poundds, net. .

THE following is clipped from the New York Sun. It is interesting in Southern railroads, this locality, as Col. Dunn, the subject of this notice is the same gentleman who bolted the Marion Convention and ran against Hon. J. K. Gibson for and load the ships of Charleston and Congress in the 8th District last year.

Savannah. They will build the levees Congress in the 8th District last year. He resides near Dublin, Va., and commanded a Confederate Battsllion da-

ring the War: ANOTHER REBEL APPOINTED TO A LACRATIVE OFFICE BY GRANT. Zealous Republicans will be intere tBristol



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of the dividing line, a thorough understanding and agreement existed between the two States.

The first and imperative duty enjoined upon the Commission was to determine and to start upon the parallel of 30° 20°. Nos. 627 & 629 Chestnut, and 620 & 622 Jayne Streets, Mar. 4-tf. PHILADELPHIA.

the old line on Steep Rock Creek. The next was to run the line due west. No discretion was allowed to the Commis-GOODS! NEW STLYES! CHEAP! sioners separate or jointly; and to provide as far as possible against the only difficulties to be encountered, the de-termination of the true latitude and the running of the parallel, the Com-AND OF GOOD QUALITY AT missioners were ordered to procure skillful surveyors and the most accurate

instruments, and to check the course at frequent intervals, by astronomical observations. In fact, so definite was the agreement between the two PRINTS.

correction, unless subsequently ap-proved and confirmed by the contrac-ting with parties of a full knowledge of its incorrectness.

The Commissioners appointed by Virginia were Thomas Walker and Daniel Smith, and on the part of North Carolina, Oroondates Davis, John W. Caswell, James Kerr, Wm. B. Smith and Richard Henderson, or any three of them. Henderson and two others of the Carolina nominces accepted and served

BROOMS, BUCKETS, CROCKS, &C., &C. 1779.—The Commission met and or-

ganized on Steep Rock Creek early in September. The place where the old line ended could not be found. On the 6th of the month, both par-ies observed and agreed upon the sun's neridian altitude, viz., 50° 52′. On meridian altitude, viz., 50° 52'. On computing the latitude, it was ascerained that the place of observation was one minute and twenty-seconds north of the parallel of 35° 30'. Accordingly a distance of one mile and 2014 poles was measured off on a due south course, "and the beginning of the line was thus fixed to the satisfac-

Creek or thereabouts, to whom he im

he also should observe for some days

which he did. The result was that we concluded our first line right, and

and continued on with it to the west

"It was once after this proposed by

observation, we would run his own

test was received in a letter after we had crossed Cumberland Mountains.

the initials of our names and with November 22d, 1779." 1780.—On the 25th of February, the

Virginia Commissioners were again in the field, but instead of starting from

the place where they left off in the pre-ceding November, they proceeded, for

reasons given in their report, to the Cumberland river, 103 miles west of

Clear Fork. Commencing anewat two beach trees on the west bank of the

Cumberland river and in a latitude 35

30' they traced the line to the Tennes-see river, a distance of 140 11 miles.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

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to Carter's Valley, a distance of forty-tive miles. At this point the Carolina were the Commissioners on the part of Virginia, and David Weldon and William Churton on the part of North william Churton on the part of North line was found to be correct, while similar observations by the Carolina Continued by Co!. Byrd in 1728, and In this dilemma, the surveyors were directed to fix the latitude, and as they agreed that the line was two miles to the southward of 35° 30', that distance was measured off directly north, and a new point established. extract from the report of the Virginia Commissioners, made to the Governor in 1770, will explain the origin of the Walker and Henderson lines:

served.

expediting the business. map, the Southern boundary of the back on the eastern part of the line. State is designated, throughout its in order that those who superintended

iam Berkeley, who was one of the more and more, both the wind and its terminus at Steep Rock Creek NORTH CAROLINA, 1776 .- "In thirty-one miles in breadth between tion, it should be stated that during the 25th section of the Declaration us, and agreed to by the Carolina gentlement the inhabited part of Virginia and the a violent storm in 1713, a new inlet of Rights" by North Carolina, it is above-mentioned boundary of Caro- was opened through the beach, about declared that "All the territories, lina, advised the Lord Clarendon of 51 miles to the southward of the one seas, waters and harbors, with their lina, advised the Lord Clarendon of it. And his lordship had interest of fough with the King to obtain a second patent to include it—dated June only 1665."

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> State and North Carolina: "Whereas, the inhabitants of this Commonwealth and those of the State of North Carolina, have settled themselves farther westward than the boudary between the said two States hath hitherto been extended, and it becomes expedient, in order to prevert disputes among such settlers that the same should be now farther extended and pocoson and through the Dismal marked. Be it therefore engeted by Swamp and about twenty miles beyond at which distance the line, on the 2d ballot of both Houses of Ass

copy of the preceding act was passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, with the exception that the latter included the names of the Conmissioners.

It may be here remarked that the identity of directions to their respective Commissioners proves beyond doubt that, so far as regarded the remaining.

ground that the line could not be con-

Byrd and Dandridge, under the spedirected the surveyors to proceed, party were nearly exhausted, and rea-Peter's creek, a tributary of the rivagreeably thereto. In obedience to this order, Sir Richard Everard, Governor of North Carolina, appointed says Col. Byrd, in his interesting and

humorous history of the Dividing Line, "was a red oak growing on the bank of the stream; and to make the place more remarkable, we blazed all the trees around it." 1729. By deed, dated July 25th. seven of the eight Proprietors of of Carolina sold out to George II., all their rights, privileges and franchises "for the sum of £17,500." The eighth Proprietor, Lord Carteret, surrendered his right of jurisdiction, reserving his proportional part of the

said proposals, having due regard to Carolina. The line was taken up at the doing equal justice to us and to Peters Creek where it had been distion of the said Commissioners of Creek, distance of nearly 91 miles, North Carolina notwithstanding." 1728. On the 6th of March, 1728, flowing at the foot of the eastern

> survey was in close vicinity to the line was eastward, superintended by present northwest corner of the state two of the Carolina gentlemen and one 1775, "A map of the most inhabi-

1776. On the 30th of May of the same year, "An accurate map of that the line was wrong, although the latitude of Coratuck Inlet "by a good North and South Carolina, and of the Boundary or Provincial lines, the whole from actual surveys," was pubscribes Coratuck Inlet to be at that time lished in London by Henry Mowzon, "so shallow that the breakers fly over and others, and upon this the initial it with a horrible sound; that it was point on the coast of the dividing line between Virginia and North ever, and that it continued to fill up carolina is placed in 36 deg, 31 min., we brought it up accordingly from more and more, both the wind and and its terminus at Steep Rock Creek Carter's Valley where it had been left,

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of us, while from the same place it was continued westwardly, superin-

tended by the others, for the sake of it, might be further satisfied; but after going back more than twenty miles, and observing every day on this line, Carolina gentlemen could not seem to be of this opinion, and he returned and overtook his colleague, on the western part of the line on Blackwater

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Monday evening and that cot paralysis or heart disease, and tack of his paralysis of heart disease, and tack of his paralysis of heart disease, and tack of his paralysis of heart disease, and tack of his pa

vice of the Confederate Government, and derives his title as Colonel from a commission he received to raise a regiment for Jeff Davis. Since the war he has by some strange concatenation been in the service of the Internal flevenue Department, first as a store keeker and afterward as Assistant Inspector in a Virginia District. Why should General Grant appoint him to two offices worth \$15,000 a year? We leave the question of those more shillful than we in the solution of difficult connections.

Look at the Ocean Telegraph, at the mouth of the Nottoway and situated on the 37th parallel, and, hence, more than 30 miles north of the charter line. This latitude, however, was soon afterward as Assistant Inspector in a Virginia District. Why should General Grant appoint him to two offices worth \$15,000 a year? We leave the question of those more shillful than we in the solution of difficult than we in the solution of difficult connections.

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On the 5th of April, the labors of close, the commissioners when the discussion even the commission were brought to a close, the entire distance measured from the Inlet having been somewhat two offices worth \$15,000 a year? We leave the question of those more shillful than we in the solution of difficult connection of those more shills.

The connection of the mouth of the Nottoway, and the other charter line of the mouth of the Nottoway, and from this point from the same course as before, making a break in the line than the charter line. This latitude, however, was the delicate machiners which does actually supply the place of human hands, and can almost think, and who had looked and the variety of the control of

RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTIONS, -On last Monday motions were made before the county court of Pittsylvania for an order to submit to a vote of the people the question of making county sub-scriptions to the Norfolk & Great Wes-tern and the Lynchburg and Danville railroads. The court made an order directing the vote to be taken on both THE Democracy of Washington county on Monday of last week nominated amounts fixed upon were \$150,000 for Dr. H. H. Carr as their candidate for the Norfolk and Great Western, and

tion at Cincinnati.

Beautiful Speech by Hon. Gco. H. Pendleton

At the opening of the Covention the Hon, Geo, H, Pendleton was introduced and made the following beau-

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: My fellow citizens have done me infinite honor to-day. The civic authorities, the commercial authorities, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the people generally, have commissioned me to speak to you in their behalf.

They have commanded me to rive you a most fraternal greeting. They have commanded me to say, with a sincerity and warmth for which I find no fitting words, that you are their honored and most weicome gusts. They have commanded me to say that t acy apericate the he nor of your pres-ence here, and that they desire to recog nize it by every act of corteous and attentive and affectionate hospitality. These annual recurring meetings-this concourse of representative men man for the ensuing year. The Colo-nel is a worthy citizen, an intelligent Justice of the Peace, and will make a and city and Chamber of Commerce and combination of business men from carnest, thoughtful, learned debates by and advocates of every growing enter-

was the ocean trade of the Atlantic cit e with Europe. Your numbers already reach many

gration-every question of governmen mental economy.

It must be so. This convention terests of the great Mississippi Valley I say it in no narrow spirit. would limit your duties and your in-

country. Its developments is their growth. Its prosperity is their weath; and when the hand of industry touches into life any dormant element of powwhich nature has hidden in its tields, or mines, or lakes, or rivers, they grow by its activity and move un-

der its impulsion. The Mississippi Valley! The very name calls up a vision of trancendant grandeur. Mountains filled with ores; valleys instinct with fecund life : prai ries carpeted with the most brilliant wild flowers and redolent of the sweetest perfumes; lands generous with wheat, corn and barley; lands teeming with cotton, rice and sugar; the snow-elad fields of the North shading into the dusky yellow of the parched and thirsty South; the freezing blasts of Canada melted genial breezes in the of Florida. It stretches from Central Pennsylvania to the western boundary of Kansas, from the Lake of the Woods to the Gulf of Mexico. Its soils are fertile; its mines are productive; its forests are exhaustlesss; its skies are bright; its climates are healthful; God easgiven to ite very element of wealth every attribute of beauty, and through its whole length the great River-made of the confluent waters of every spring and rivulet and broad expanse-rolls

its ceaseless flood from the frozen regions of Arctic ices to the golden orange greves of the sun begotten trop-Cheap lands and abounding breadstuffs will secure its future. Ere long a hundred millions of people will in-habit it. They will till its fertile soil; they will work its fruitful mines; they will manufacture its raw materials they will bring every force of nature into co-operation with every appliance art, and use both with every

numan industry in the development of its unrivaled resources. They will be an active, enterprising, self-reliant, audacious people.
They will not submit to issolation.
They will require and they will have free, uninterrupted, easy communica-tion with the Gulf of Mexico by the Mississippi river; with the Chesapeake by the canals of Virginia; with Sandy Fock by the canals of New York;

of human ingenuity and every effort of

the North Atlantic by the lakes and the St. Lawrence.

They will reach the Pacific by the Northern and the Central and the They will dig through the mountains of Virginia, and import by the way of Norfolk. They will thread the

of the southern rivers, and reclaim to e: tv ton their rich alluvian. They will sweep away every em-burrassment caused by a restrictive, or, if you prefer the word, a protective ay t m; and they will demand every and in the benefits of currency whi h the most enlightened and sa-

breaks;
In feelings, not in figures on the dial.
We should count time by heart throbs;
He most lives
Who thinks most, feels noblest, acts the best. Gentlemen it is your work to aid this development—to set in motion those agencies which shall tend to its ac-complishment.

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This is the Southern Commercial Convention. Ohio was the first fruit of the munificence of liberal, patriotic, magnanimous Virgmia. Eldest born of the Northwest, the fairest of her sisters, concious of her own matured and matronly beauty, she looks with loving pride upon their bloom and visor.

vigor.
In her name I bid you welcome!
Cincinnati is the Queen of the Ohio. She has been throned by her industry and the dark crown which sits foreve upon her fair brow is the sign and symbol of intelligent and indomitable In her name I bid you welcome! Her

people are sagacious enough to be fore-sighted, wise enough to be instructed, large enough to take within their affections every one of their country-In their names I bid you welcome, thrice welcome to their homes and their hearthstones! At the conclusion of Mr. Pendleton's address the appliause was almost deaf-

THE STATE LINE 36° 30. THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH ERN BOUNDARY OF VIRGINIA.

The territory constituting the State of Tennessee belonged, originally, to North Carolina, and has been included within her chartered limits for more than a century und a quarter,-At the date of the cession of this territory to the United States in 1790, its northern boundary was almost identically the same as that defined and described in the second charter granted by King Char es II., in 1665. Hence, to ascertain the rights of boundary inherited by Tennessee, it

NORTH CAROLINA.

The first charter to the Proprietors of Carolina was dated, March 24th, 1663, and granted to the Earl of Clarendon, the Duke of Albemarle, Earl of Craven, John, Lord Berkely, An- any refusal, disagreement or opposithony, Lord Ashley, Sir George Carteret. Sir John Colleton, and Sar Will-

iam Berkeley, and to their heirs and assigns : 1663, "All that territory or track of ground situate, lying and being within his said Majesty's Dominions in America, extending from the north end of the Island, called Lucker Island, which lieth in the southern Virginia seas, and within six and thirty

degrees of the northern latitude, and to the west as far as the south seas, &c., &c.," ated inside the ocean beach and immediately in front of what was once the sca-entrance to Albemarle Sound.

The true latitude of its north end is 390 01' 07" Byrd, in the Westover Manuscripts written between 1729 and 1736 and published at Petersburg in 1841, gives the following account of the origin of the second charter and of the enlargement of the grant by Charles II . in 1665: "But afterwards Sir Will-

the grant comprises: 1665. "All that province, territory or tract of land situate' lying and being within our Dominions of Ameri-

thern latitude, and so west, in a disouth and westward. &c., &." At the commencement of the next century' the uncertainty in regard to the location of patents for land, whether situated within the jurisdiction of Virginia or of the Carolina Proprietors, and the disputes and difficulties which thereby ensued in the collection of taxes, induced Virginia to take the initiative and to propose measures for the running, marking and the adjustment of the boundary

pointed Commissioners.

according to the second charter,

ing a due west course, the line was carried acro's the upper part of Knott's Island, and thence over marsh and at which distance the line, on the 2d of April, struck the Blackwater river who shall have authority to meet with one half minute of latitude to the others to be appointed on the part of northward of the mouth of Northway the said State of North Carolina, and river According to the observations of Lawson, one of the previous Morth Carolina Commonwealth and the State of North Carolina, beginning The Carolina authorities acceded to the proposal, and both parties apknowledged Wyanoke Creek of the with others from North Carolin The first question which arose was the identification of the "Wyanoke Creek," mentioned in the charter, was in latitude 360 30' 30", while adopting the direction of the line just traced and the latitude obtained their work, and if that be found truly in the tatitude of 30° 30' north, then to run from thence due west to

Col. Alexander Spotswood, Lieuten-

Proprietors of Carolina : 1725. "That from the mouth the compass on the north shore thereof, a d west line be run and fairly marked, and if it happen to cut Nottoway River and Wicocon Creek, then shall the same direct course be continued towards the mountains and sentatives of North Carolina. be ever deemed the dividing line between Virginia and Carolina. That if the said west line cuts Chowan River to the southward of Wicocon River to the southward of Wicocon sion from the Lieutenant Governor. Creek, then from point of intersection the bounds shall be allowed to contin- and ascordingly the line was traced ue up the said Chowan River to the nearly seventy-three wiles further to

1737. The above propals having received the assent of the Proprietors and the approval of the King, a royal dary line "should be laid and se tled agreeably thereto," In obedience to ernor of North Carolina, appointed Christopher Gale, John Lovewick. Edward Mosely, and William Little. ommissioners on the part of the Proprietors, and William Gooch, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, appointed William Byrd, Richard Fitzwilliam. and William Dandridge. Commissioners on the part of the King, "to cause a line or lines of division to be run and marked between the two Provinces according to the

proposals above mentioned. Proprietors, and finally, the compacts which were entered into by Virginia and North Carolina, previous to the cession, for the running and marking of the line and for its final establishment.

BOUNDARY RETWEEN VIRGON. In the instructions given to the BOUNDARY BETWEEN VIRGINIA AND line aforesaid, full power and author ity to cause the said line to be run and marked out, conformably to the the Lords Proprietors of Carolina,

exchanged their respective powers, proceeded to determine the exact of the Holston. The terminus of the point from which the line should start, After some discussion, the point was agreed upon and marked by "a cedar of North Carolina. post driven deep in the sand." The surveyors for Virgihia were William ted part of Virginia, &c.," was Mayo and Alexander Irvin, the latter drawn and published by Joshua Fry Mayo and Alexander Irvin, the latter being the Professor of Mathematics and Peter Jefferson in 1775. On this taining the latitude were mostly taken Lucker or Luck Island, now called at the College of William and Mary, Colleton or Collington Island is situ- and in behalf of North Carolina, William Mosely and Samuel Swan. (The magnetic variations was deter- min. mined on the night of the 5th to be somewhat less than 30 west, and the observation of the sun at noon on the 6th to be 36° 31'.) Col. Byrd denot practicable for any vessel whatgrantees and at that time Governor of Virginia, finding a territory of the eastern shoals," In this connection, it should be stated that during the 25th section of the Declaration lated and was slowly drifting bown reached the inlet, filled it up and passed on. This inlet, called at different dates, New Currituck, Currituck and Old Currituck, was situated in aforesaid, extending north and ent dates, New Currituck, Currituck eastward as far as the north end of and Old Currituck, was situated in

of thirty-six and thirty minutes, nor- position, The initial point having been estab rect line, as far as the south seas; and lished, the surveyors attached to the Commission commenced the measure ment on the 7th of March, and pursuwhile the most enlightened and sapering something about the appointment of Col. Ambrove C. Dunn, pointment of Col. Ambrove C. Dunn, of Virginia, to be both Consul-General and Marshal of the United States at Hakodadi, in Japan. This doublehead the cycs of God and humanity, they are charged with the preservation of the Senate at the eleventh hour on the

Oct, 5th, when the two Comissioners

ant-Governor of Virginia, and Charles from North Carolina then present, Eden, Esq., Governor of North Car- signified their intention to withdraw olina, with the understanding that and return to their homes, for the reathe boundary should be run in con- son that the line having been run formity thereto, should they be approved by the King and the Lords fifty were beyond the settlements, that distance was as far as would be required for a long time, and that the oratuck River or Inlet, and setting farther extension of the line would be a needless charge and trouble. On the 7th the two Commissioners marked, and if it happen to cut formally withdrew, and with them Chowan River between the mouths of Fitzwilliam, from Viroinia, on the

tinued in the absence of the repre-Notwithstanding these protests, ue up the said Chowan River to the middle of the entrance into the said Wicocon Creek, and from thence a due west line shall divide the said two Governments."

In the mountainous country had been reached, the provisions of the party were nearly exhausted, and reactive miles further to States and so limited the commission, that is doubtful if any line which differed from the true parallel of 36° 30′, whether to the extent of five miles of fifty yards, could be considered as binding, or beyond correction, unless subsequently are sonable apprehensions were felt that if longer delayed, their return might and the approval of the King, a royal order was issued, dated the 28th of March, 1727, directing that the boundary line transport to the line stopped on October, 1728, the line stopped on

William Churton on the part of North was traced due west, to Steep Rock Steep Rock Creek is a small stream the Commissioners assembled at Cora- slope of the Alleghany mountains. tuck Inlet, and having examined and and was represented at the time to be a tributary of Tooleys River, a branch

length, by the paralell of 36 deg. 28

VIRGINIA, 1778:-In this year the Coratuck River or Inlet, upon a latitude 36° 28', and the dune which straight westerly line to Wyenoke Creek effaced it is now from one to two hundred which lies within or about the degrees dred yards to the southward of that